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Tate





DO
YOU
WANT
TO
LIVE?



I

WANT

EVEN
IF IT
MEANS
YOU CAN
NO LONGER
RETURN
TO YOUR
OLD WAY
OF LIFE?



EVEN IF IT
MEANS
YOU'LL
CEASE
BEING
HUMAN?

I
WANT
TO
LIVE



WANT TO
BE NEED-
ED BY
SOME-
ONE...!

EVEN
SO

I



THEN,
I SHALL
DROP YOU

TO
THE
BOT-
TOM

OF A
DEEP,
DEEP
DREAM.

Kou chou no ji

by Nogami

I HAVE ALWAYS

WANTED
TO BE
NEEDED
BY
SOME-
ONE.

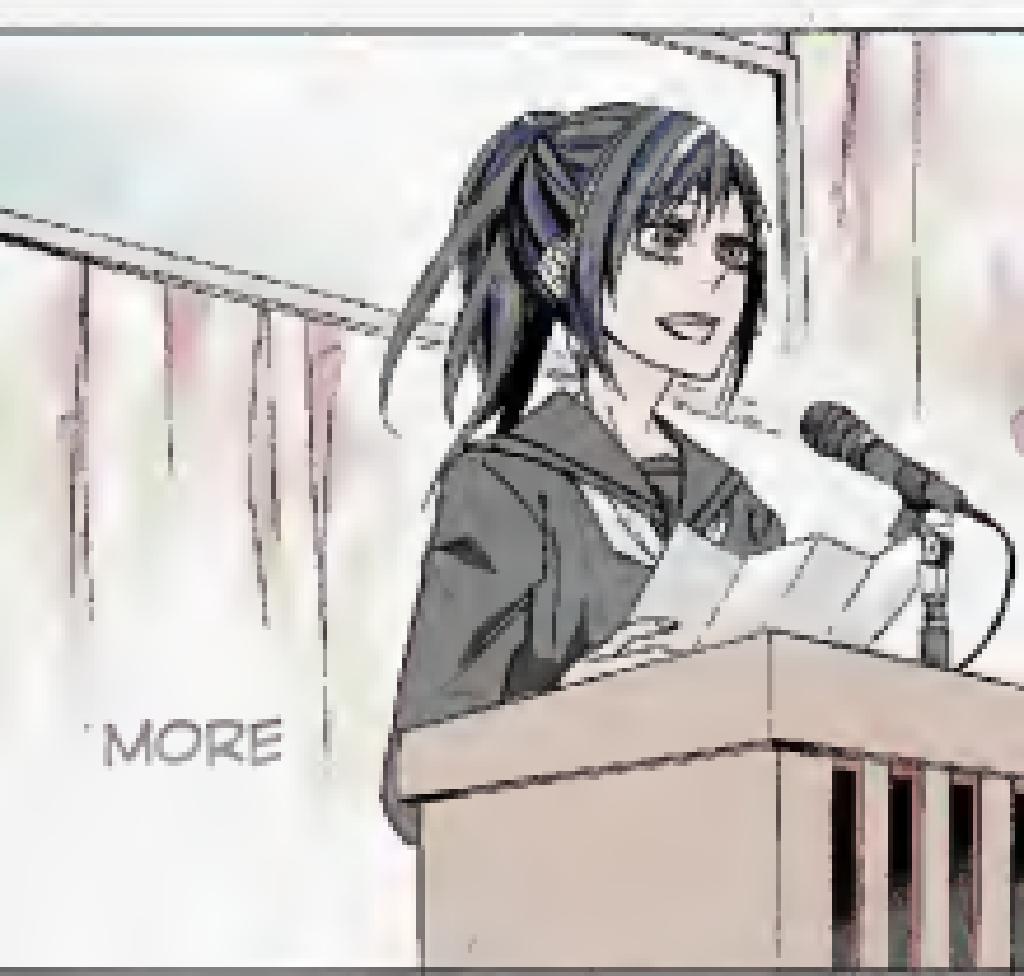
THAT'S WHY
I ACCEPTED
EVERY AND
ANY WORK
I CAN -

EVEN
CLASS
REPRES-

SENTATIVE
WORK AND
STUDENT
COUNCIL
WORK.



HOWEVER



THE MORE I AM
NEEDED



AS IF I WERE SEARCHING
FOR WATER IN A DESERT





**DEPEND
ON ME**

MY
THIRST
COULD
NOT BE
QUEN-
CHED.



BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
I WANTED
TO DRINK
WATER SO
BAD THAT I-

H-



HUUH?

I'M
ALIVE
?

HUUH
?

DON'T
FALL
OFF.

EH?

UHM

TH-

IF
YOU FALL
INTO THAT
HOLE, EVEN
YOU KAIS
LIKE US
CAN NEVER
RETURN BACK.

WHAT
LIES
THERE IS
NOTHING-
NESS.

YOU-?

NO
WAY
YOU
KAI,
YOU
SAY....

OH?

HAVE
I NOT
TOLD YOU
FROM THE
START?

YOU
ARE NOW
AN EXIST-
ENCE AKN

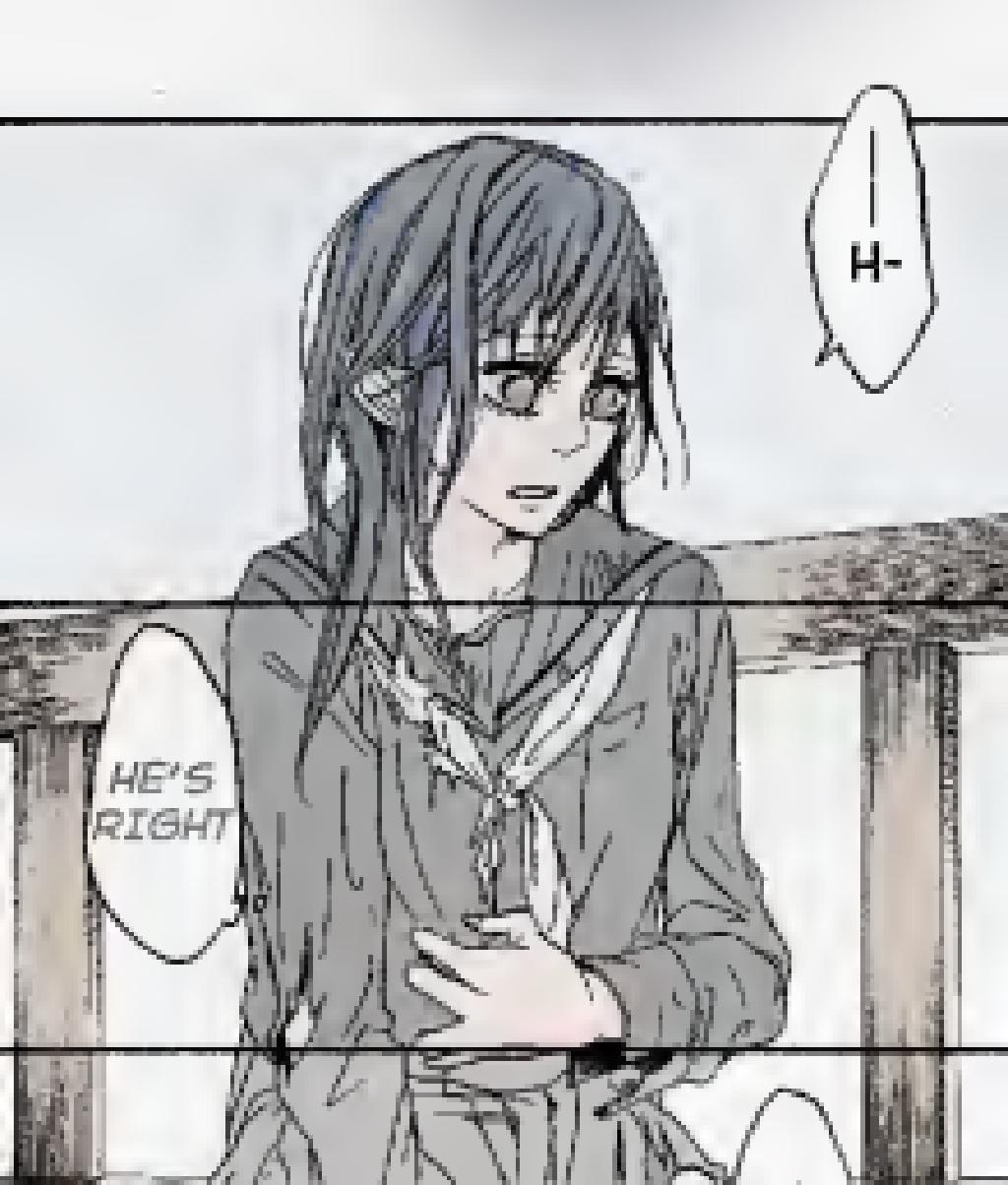
TO A
YOUKAI.

YOU
CAN NOT
GO BACK
TO THE
HUMAN
WORLD.



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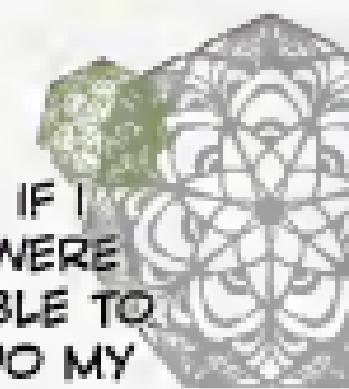
HE'S
RIGHT





I
FEEL
LIKE
I
WISHED
FOR THIS,
DESPITE
KNOWING
THAT.

BUT



IF I
WERE
ABLE TO
DO MY
BEST
MORE



IF I
WERE
A BIT
BETTER
AT
SMILING



THEN
PERHAPS

I MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
SATIFY
THEM
MORE.



NO

NOT
AGAIN

I DON'T
WANT TO

START
ALL
OVER
AGAIN.

to be continued

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